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YANKEES DEFEAT SENATORS 6 TO 3 IN FIRST GAME

Huggins's Tribe Takes Lead in League Race Away From the Indians.

SHAWKEY IN THE BOX.

Third Consecutive Victory for New York Team Over Washington Players.

POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 1.—The Yankees, by beating Washington in the first game of a doubleheader here to-day by the score of 6 to 3, assumed the lead in the American League race. In order to retain this lead, even though Cleveland wins to-day's game against Detroit, the Yankees will be compelled to win the second game against the Senators. This was the third consecutive defeat of Washington by the Yankees.

Bob Shawkey was on the mound for the home team and twirled a good game against George Mogridge, his former teammate.

The Yankees started off with a demonstration to win and scored two runs in the first period. They came back in the third stanza with two more rallies and repeated this dose in the sixth period.

The Senators scored their first tally in the second inning and then failed to get a man across the plate until the eighth when two scored.

50 MEN, 12 GIRLS FLEE LOFT FIRE BY STAIRS WITHOUT PANIC.

Fire that was discovered on the top floor of the six-story building, No. 392 Canal Street, occupied by the Weisbach Gas Lamp Company, did \$25,000 damage this afternoon. Fifty men and twelve girls on the fifth floor escaped to the street by the stairways without panic. Fireman Simonette of Engine Company No. 27 was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for a severed artery in the right arm caused by falling glass.

AUTO DEATHS IN STATE TAKE BIG JUMP OVER 1920.

Since Jan. 1, 1,072 Persons Have Been Killed.

The National Highway Protective Society reported to-day that 1,072 persons have been killed by automobile in the State since Jan. 1. This is an increase of nearly one-third over the same period of 1920, when 808 were killed.

Edward S. Cornell, Secretary of the society, said motor trucks are becoming more and more a menace. In August 217 persons were killed in the State by motor cars, of whom seventy-nine died, in New York City.

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24 IMPRISONED IN APARTMENTS BY FEAR OF DOGS

Two Animals Cause Scare Until Conquered by Kind Words.

The twenty-four tenants of the Wadleigh Court Apartments at No. 1384 Seventh Avenue were imprisoned for several hours to-day in their homes by fear of two strange dogs which had invaded the building by way of the roof, coming supposedly from a neighbor's roof.

The dogs were first discovered by two maids who went to the roof to hang out clothes. The animals rushed past the maids, who slammed the roof door. The dogs were then inside and the maids outside. The screams of the maids were heard by the superintendent downstairs in the street.

He got a policeman. The policeman got a second policeman. The second policeman got a dog fancier, and the dog fancier got two sticks, to each of which he tied a bottle containing poison.

His idea was to shove the poison down the throat of the dogs if they would not listen to reason. But the dogs did. They responded amiably to the first kind word they heard and went downstairs nicely and are now at the West 123d Street Police Station.

The superintendent, Harry Goldie, says he had a brush with the dogs before he called his first policeman, and he exhibits torn overalls to show where they tried to bite him but failed to bite far enough.

One dog was a pointer, the other a spaniel. Both were licensed.

JIM SAVAGE TO REFEREE WILSON-DOWNEY CONTEST.

New Jersey Commission Makes Selection Late To-Day.

Jim Savage was selected by the New Jersey Boxing Commission late to-day to act as the third man in the ring for the middleweight championship battle between Johnny Wilson, present titleholder, and Bryan Downey, to be contested at Rickard's Arena, Jersey City, next Monday afternoon. Savage acted as alternate referee in the Dempsey-Carpenter bout and his selection meets with the approval of all concerned.

Eleven Dead in Mine Explosion.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Sept. 1.—Bodies of eleven miners have been recovered from the Harris Mine, following an explosion. More than 100 men had been working, but had been warned and escaped when a dynamite charge broke down the wall of an old room, blowing black damp.

MARCONI THINKS HE HAS RECEIVED MARS MESSAGE

Intercepts Wireless Vibrations He Can Explain in No Other Way.

MAY BE INTERPRETED.

Radio Wave Lengths Far in Excess of Any Before Known Reach Yacht.

J. C. H. Macbeth, London manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. (Ltd.), to-day startled members of the Rotary Club of New York in a speech at a luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin by the announcement that Signor Marconi believed he had intercepted messages from Mars.

The wireless inventor, he said, while making a series of atmospheric experiments aboard his yacht, the Elettra, in the Mediterranean several months ago discovered wireless wave lengths far in excess of those used by the highest powered radio stations in the world. These led him and other wireless experts to believe that Mars or some other planet was trying to communicate with us.

Macbeth declared that the maximum length of waves produced in the world to-day is 14,000 metres. He said that the ones picked up by Marconi have been found to be about 150,000 metres. He said this regularity disproved any belief that they are produced by electrical disturbances, and the only resemblance to the code used on this planet is in the letter V, used in the international code. He said that an interpretation may possibly be made.

BATTLESHIP WASHINGTON IS LAUNCHED AT CAMDEN.

Is Third of Navy's Electrically Driven Super-Dreadnoughts.

CAMDEN, Sept. 1.—The U. S. S. Washington, the navy's latest super-dreadnought was launched to-day at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company here. Miss Jean Summers, daughter of Congressman J. W. Summers of Walla Walla, Wash., was the sponsor.

The Washington, the third of the navy's electrically driven battleships, is similar to the Colorado, launched at the same plant March 22 last and now being completed; the Maryland, which is about to be delivered to the navy and the West Virginia all will be equipped with 16-inch guns.

PRICES OF LUMBER DROP 30 TO 75 P. C.; AID TO BUILDING

Large Shipments Over Water Routes Declared Chief Factor in Declines.

According to authorities, wholesale prices of most lumber in New York to-day are from 30 to 75 per cent. lower than they were on Sept. 1, 1920.

It is generally admitted that with the price of lumber so low the building boom now on should be aided. One of the reasons for the drop has been the difference in rail and water routes forcing all rough shipments by water. The result is a reduction in rail rates.

Some of the declines in prices based on delivery in New York by rail are: Yellow pine flat grain flooring, \$56 per thousand; North Carolina air dried roofers, \$23.50. Flooring in the same wood has dropped \$11. During the year West Virginia spruce has dropped \$3.50 and Adirondack spruce \$25. Yellow pine and fir roofing has started in the last six months as have white pine and spruce lath, and are higher.

Septe Boat Works Petitions to Bankruptcy.

James G. William and Clement Hansen, trading as the Neptune Boat Works, King and Duane Streets, Brooklyn, to-day filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, asking for \$26,000 and liabilities of \$29,354. Morris V. Ely is receiver under a \$5,000 bond.

POLICEMAN MORAN CLEARED OF ONE SHOOTING, IN CUSTODY AGAIN FOR WOUNDING WOMAN

Patrolman Said to Have Shot Mrs. Stella Russell Accidentally While Cleaning Revolver in Her Room.

Patrolman William J. Moran Jr., attached to the West 47th Street Station, was taken into custody this afternoon on three departmental charges, but no criminal charge, after he had accidentally shot Mrs. Stella Russell in her furnished room at No. 177 East 77th Street.

At the East 67th Street station, where he was questioned, Moran said he had gone to the room after Mrs. Russell, an acquaintance of his, had called him. He said he started to empty his revolver there but must have overlooked one shell. The bullet from that entered Mrs. Russell's leg.

The charges against Moran, who was recently restored to duty after exoneration in another shooting, are said to be conduct unbecoming an officer, absence from duty when he was supposed to be on reserve and failure to report the accident.

Mrs. Russell and her husband live in a furnished room at the 77th Street address. In a room two doors down the hall lives Mrs. Marie Hotchings, a friend of Mrs. Russell.

"A little while before the shooting," Mrs. Hotchings told the police, "Mrs. Russell came to my room and told me that Moran was in her room. I told her she better get him out, as he is a married man."

"Mrs. Russell said that a little earlier, from her window, she had seen Moran in the street engaged in a mock fist fight with some other man. When it was over, she said, he came to her room and told her he was off duty for sixteen hours. She said she advised him to lie down and sleep, but instead he took out his revolver and began to clean it. She said he took six shells from the gun and placed them on the bureau, apparently thinking he had emptied the weapon."

"It was some time after Mrs. Russell had gone back to her own room, and I was taking a nap in mine, when she burst into my room saying: 'Moran shot me—give me a pillow.'"

"I found she was wounded in the left leg. I fixed her up with a pillow and she seemed to be losing consciousness as I ran out to find a policeman."

Mrs. Hotchings called Patrolman Bryce of the East 67th Street Station, who in turn called Dr. Jeddick of Flower Hospital. Mrs. Russell was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where the bullet was extracted. Her condition is not serious.

Meanwhile it is said that Moran had disappeared. The first report to any police station on the accident was made by Bryce. After receiving it, Capt. Wall telephoned the West 67th Street Station and talked with Lieut. Bruckman, asking when Moran was due to report. Bruckman said Moran was due at midnight, whereupon Capt. Wall ordered that Moran be sent to the East 67th Street Station immediately after reporting.

The earlier shooting in which Moran was mentioned occurred on Aug. 22 at a poolroom at No. 1319 Third Avenue. Edmund Clayton, twenty-one, No. 230 East 83d Street, was shot in the leg in the course of an altercation. He accused Moran of firing the shot and Moran's arrest was ordered. In that case, as in the present, Moran could not be found at first, and when he did appear he denied knowledge of the shooting.

Clayton retracted the charge, saying he had been mistaken, and Moran was put back on duty.

Scores of excited Greek immigrants on the two ships crowded about the officers and along the rails and sought to send their vessels through the waters at a faster clip by their cheering.

While many of the Greeks will be deposited in compliance with the immigration quota ruling, every one on board the two ships agrees that they had a good time for their new goal.

The race of immigrant-bearing ocean liners to reach port in order to save their human freight from deportation under the September immigrant quota ruling came to a thrilling climax at Quarantine shortly after one o'clock this morning. The captains of six liners, all fearing that if the other captains landed first it would mean prompt deportation for some of their passengers, crowded on all steam and raced from a point off Ambrose Light to Quarantine.

The ships had been cruising about off the lightship for some time awaiting the first stroke of last midnight and the dawn of September morn. Although it was a free-for-all contest between the six big ships the most thrilling race was between two Greek liners, the King Alexander, bringing 1,133 passengers, and the Acropolis, with 444 aboard. Starting as the ship's bell struck midnight, the two liners were off under forced draught.

All the way to Quarantine there was just two minutes' difference between the two ships and the official landing time was given out as 1:07 A. M. for the King Alexander and 1:09 for the Acropolis.

TRIES SUICIDE IN DEATH HOUSE TO 'DIE LIKE MAN'

Giordano Stuffs Keyhole, Slashes Wrist and Attempts to Hang Himself.

EXECUTION IS TO-NIGHT.

He Has Been in Condemned Cell 40 Months, a Record for Sing Sing.

(Special to The Evening World.)

OSISING, Sept. 1.—Angelo Giordano of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, who is to be executed in Sing Sing Prison to-night, tried to kill himself to-day in the death house, in which he has been for forty months—longer than any other prisoner has lived in the condemned cells of the prison.

Keepers Dunsmore and Smith, who had suspected his intention, were able to keep him from suicide, though he is much weakened, and he is to die in the electric chair just before midnight in turn with Edward J. McNally of Mariners Harbor and Harry Van Reed, the latter the youthful soldier who shot down a storekeeper in a daylight robbery opposite the Pennsylvania Terminal. Giordano was convicted of instigating the murder of Giuseppe Viravano in a Broome Street restaurant after a gambling quarrel in 1917.

Between the frequent inspections of the keepers early this morning he stuffed a wad of paper into the lock of his cell to prevent the keepers from interfering with him by opening the door. He then slashed one of his wrists with a strip of tin, pried from his mattress spring or a cup, and hung himself in a noose suspended from a waterpipe four feet from the floor. He is a corpulent little man. He swung free of the floor by drawing his knees up from the floor until he was unconscious.

The guards heard his feet scraping on the floor. While one of them ran to the head keeper's office for the cell keys the other pried the obstruction out of the lock with a pocket knife.

Dr. Amos O. Squire, the prison physician, was called from his home, as was Dr. Abraham Kossoff. When they had restored Giordano to consciousness he said to Dr. Squire: "Why did you not let me die like a man?"

DECLARE A SOVIET IN IRISH TOWN

Transport Workers Seize Mill and Bakery Following Dismissal of Employees.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—In Bruree, County Limerick, a group of transport workers, have seized a mill and a bakery, and declared themselves a Soviet.

Placeholders declaring that the mills were now the property of the Bruree Soviet workers, were put up in the town. They contained the announcement: "We make bread, not profits."

The action followed the dismissal of two employees of the mill, whom the owners refused to rehire.

JOHNSTON AND KUMAGAE IN FIRST DAVIS CUP MATCH

Brawl for the Davis Cup matches between America and Japan was made to-day. William T. Johnston, San Francisco, will meet Ichiji Kumagae in the opening match at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon. William T. Johnston, world's singles champion, will oppose Zengo Shimidzu in the second singles match at 4 o'clock.

In the singles matches on Monday Kumagae will play against Tilden and Shimidzu will meet Johnston.

AIRPLANE SQUADRON SENT TO MINE WAR DISTRICTS; TROOPS READY TO ENTRAIN

Miners and Deputies Line Up for Battle as President's Time Limit Expires—One Small Disturbance at Ethel, W. Va.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Preparatory to possible intervention by the Federal Government in the West Virginia mine disorders, seventeen airplanes were ordered to-day by Secretary Weeks to proceed from Langley Field to the coal fields of that State.

17-YEAR OLD GIRL SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY RIDING ON FATHER'S ESTATE.

Despatch of the airplanes, the War Secretary said, was purely a precautionary measure, it being deemed advisable to have the planes in readiness to meet any situation that might arise.

While officials awaited the report of Gen. Bandholtz on which a decision as to employment of Federal troops and a declaration of martial law will rest, all was in readiness for the Federal Government to step into West Virginia should that be found necessary.

Trains were said by Secretary Weeks to be standing ready on the side tracks at Camps Dix, N. J., and Sherman, O., to move troops at a moment's notice. A proclamation declaring martial law in the counties of Fayette, Kanawha, Logan, Boone and Mingo was drawn up and signed, ready for promulgation.

As the expiration of the time limit fixed by the President approached, communications from West Virginia officials and citizens poured into the War Department and White House in an almost steady stream, all of the messages asserting that the armed hands were disposed to disregard the order to disperse and calling in urgent language for the employment of Federal troops.

Representative Echols wired from Charleston that the President's proclamation was being "contemptuously ignored." Former Gov. Hatfield at Logan telegraphed the President an appeal "for relief," declaring that "the wiping out of a peaceful and prosperous community will unquestionably happen within the next twelve hours unless Federal troops are despatched." From Charleston former Gov. W. A. MacCorkle wired to Secretary Weeks, following a tour made by himself through the disturbed territory, that "the whole mining country is practically on the march toward the seat of trouble."

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 1.—Seventeen De Havilland-4 army airplanes, "armed to the teeth," left Langley Field, Va., to-day for West Virginia. They carried 100-pound bombs and Browning machine guns and are equipped for several days' flying over the territory where the miners and citizens and deputies are lined up for battle. There are thirty-eight officers and men on the planes.

ETHEL, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Fighting between miners and defenders was in progress near here this morning. It was announced at State Police Headquarters. No casualties were reported. Sporadic firing could be heard coming from the vicinity of Blair Mountain.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The office of Gov. Morgan announced soon after noon to-day that it had a report from Logan of the resumption of firing on Blair Mountain.

Brig. Gen. Bandholtz, representing the War Department, arrived from Washington and went immediately to the office of Gov. Morgan.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 1. (Associated Press)—Runners reaching Logan from outlying points in the mountains reported at noon to-day that quiet prevailed in the sections where the Deputy Sheriffs and volunteers under Sheriff Chaffin of Logan were under observation.

CARDINALS HELP GIANTS BY BEATING PIRATES.

FOURTH FIELD, PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—The Pirates lost several points in the National League scramble by losing the first game of a nonstopper against St. Louis here to-day. If Pittsburgh loses the second contest and the Giants are successful against the Dodgers the New York team will be but one-half a game behind the league leaders.

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